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TO: Certifying Officers ✓  
Chief, Payroll Section  
Chief, Accounting Section

FROM: Chief, Special Funds

Inquiries have been made as to whether or not individuals may recover upon request in writing sums withheld from their salaries for Civil Service Retirement Fund. It is the opinion of this office, concurred in by the Office of the General Counsel, that such deduction from salary in the case of persons paid from Special Funds were made solely at the request of the employee as there existed no authority nor responsibility on the part of this organization to make such deductions.

It is anticipated that within a very few days by formal agreement with the Civil Service Commission, all employees paid from Unvouchered Funds will be eligible for Civil Service retirement benefits. Until that time, however, and until actual payment to the retirement fund has been accomplished, individuals desiring the return of monies previously withheld from their salaries may do so at their request in writing. If any employees make such request, it is directed that repayment be accompanied by a cover letter calling attention to the fact that if they were at some previous period, or become at some later date subject to Civil Service Retirement, it is most probable that they will be required to repay with interest the deductions made during their period of duty as employees paid with Unvouchered Funds if they wish to receive their annuity benefits for such period.

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